Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 10 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Feb 2024 at 16:06

Confidence: High for showery Saturday through Monday, then low confidence thereafter with various fronts potentially reaching from the southwest.

Headline for Saturday 10 Feb 2024: Blustery showers building for the afternoon and occasionally turning wintry across highest tops. Strong southeast summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	<05%	20%	30%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Feb 2024

Weather: A mix of brighter spells and showers with best of brightness through the morning, while showers build into the afternoon with heavier outbreaks from mid-afternoon, turning wintry at times across the highest peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 60% for afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m for morning, frequently so for the afternoon.

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Forecast for Saturday 10 Feb 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 SW	15/19 S	15/20 S	18/23 SE	22/29 SE	22/29 SE	19/26 SE	16/22 SE	10/15 E
300	7/17 SW	8/19 S	6/16 S	8/18 SE	12/24 SE	11/23 SE	8/19 SE	7/15 E	6/12 E
Valley	5/16 SW	7/18 S	5/15 SE	6/16 SE	9/20 SE	10/21 SE	7/18 E	8/17 E	5/12 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	4/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/0
300	6/4	5/2	4/2	5/2	8/4	7/4	6/4	6/3	6/4
Valley	6/5	5/3	5/3	6/4	8/6	8/6	7/4	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill confined to higher routes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 09 Feb 2024	28.6mm	47.6mm	76.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 11 Feb 2024

Weather: Mainly cloudy morning and early afternoon with occasional showers, these heavy at times. Snow level lowering to 800m by noon. Showers dwindling through the afternoon and evening as snow level lowers to 500m for the evening.

Maximum wind: West or northwest 15-20mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 80-90% by late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor snow showers and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius lowering plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Lowering 700m by evening

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